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Materio Vigilance Programme
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has constituted any Materio Vigilance Programme to monitor the adverse impact of medical devices implanted in the human body and its safe use;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has put in place a mechanism to ensure safety of medical devices and to provide awareness to general public about the adverse effects of the medical devices; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a) to (d): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has launched a materio vigilance programme to monitor adverse events associated with medical devices. Such events are reported online to the Nodal Collaborating Centre and are thereafter, analyzed by a technical committee. The data relating to adverse events in Indian population is used to assess benefit-risk profile of medical devices across the country and to create awareness among healthcare professionals.